



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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Attorney Docket No. 1030/P2133-US 443
Client Reference No. DM-3341; JHU 101.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Levitsky et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Application No. 09/992,443

Examiner: Li, Q. J.

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: A UNIVERSAL IMMUNOMODULATORY
CYTOKINE-EXPRESSING BYSTANDER
CELL LINE AND RELATED
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE AND USE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition For Extension Of Time☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ Other: Return postcard enclosed.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL			MINUS		=	x 9=	\$00	x 18=	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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